

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

	:	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	:	
v.	:	<b>CONSENT TO or DECLINATION OF</b>
	:	<b>JURISDICTION OF A</b>
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL	:	<b>MAGISTRATE JUDGE</b>
SECURITY	:	
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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72, and Local Rule 72.1, the party(ies) to the above-captioned matter hereby:

- ☐ Voluntarily consent(s) to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further proceedings in this case to disposition, with direct review by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in the event an appeal is filed.

**OR**

- ☐ Acknowledges the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but declines to consent and requests the case be reassigned to a United States District Judge. If a party declines to consent, this matter shall be referred to the assigned Magistrate Judge for review and preparation of a Report and Recommendation to the assigned District Judge.

**Failure to complete and submit this Consent/Declination Form within twenty-one (21) days may be deemed consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, and the Magistrate Judge will exercise jurisdiction for all purposes under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). See *Roell v. Withrow*, 538 U.S. 580 (2003).**

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Party Represented

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Attorney/Pro Se Litigant Signature

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Date Signed